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TAGS: OEXC, DR (ROSARIO VINAS, ANGEL OCTAVIO)

SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ECONOMICS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 3324; CPF 476

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES ANGEL OCTAVIO ROSARIO VINAS FOR MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ECONOMICS. THIS NOMINATION SUPPORTS OUR FIRST CU OBJECTIVE AND SPECIFICALLY OUR PROGRAM PROPOSAL TO SEND DECISION MAKER WHOSE POSITION ENCOMPASSES CONTROL OVER URBAN PLANNING-ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (E-1). THIS PROJECT WAS NUMBER NINE ON OUR FY 1976 PRIORITY LIST.

2. ROSARIO BORN DECEMBER 14, 1942 IN SAN FRANCISCO DE MACORIS, DR. DOMINICAN CITIZEN. MARRIED, ONE CHILD. ADDRESS: FINAL CALLE ARABAIA, ARROYO HONDO, SANTO DOMINGO. 1973, B.A. AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO (UASD). LACKS THESIS ON MASTERS DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. PRESENTLY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK AND SUB-DIRECTOR OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL BANK. FORMERLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK. VISITED US IN 1973, 1974 AND 1975 ON VARIOUS SHORT TRIPS TO HANDLE FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE WORLD BANK, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.

3. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR OF US EMBASSY STATES: "AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, MR. ROSARIO HAS A KEY POSITION IN FORMULATING BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS POLICIES, AND, BECAUSE OF UNUSUALLY LARGE ROLE WHICH CENTRAL BANK PLAYS IN GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ALSO HAS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY IN GENERAL AND ON ENERGY
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POLICY IN PARTICULAR." POST SELDOM HAS OPPORTUNITY TO PARTI-

CIPATE IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROSPECTS DUE TO LACK OF ENGLISH
CAPABILITY ON PART PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES, SO WE HOPE THIS
NOMINATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4. ROSARIO EXPRESSES A GNERAL INTEREST IN BECOMING A BETTER
ECONOMIST AND IN ADVANCEMENT AT CENTRAL BANK.

5. THIS WILL BE A FIRST-EVER TRIP OF THIS TYPE FOR MR. ROSARIO.
THE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULED SHOULD SUFFICIENTLY TAX HIS ABSORPTIVE
POWERS. MR. ROSARIO WISHES TO TAKE NEW ORLEANS OPTION FOLLOWING
CALIFORNIA PROGRAM.

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